

Liber W. C. of his death and to him the said George by Reason of the Administracon aforesaid of Right belong, he tooke and unjustly Detained against suretyes & Pledges &c

And Whereupon the said George Yate by George Parker his Attorney sayth that Whereas the said William Cromwell upon the one and twentyeth day of November in the third yeare of the Dominion of the Rth hono^{ble} Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq Domini 1678 Att Patapsco in the County of Baltemore wth force and Armes the goods and Chattells of him the said George unto him the said George by reason of the Administracon aforesaid of Right belong, To witt) one gray gelding W^{ch} were of the prop goods and chattles of the said Robert Wilson, hee tooke and unjustly detained against Suretyes and pledges, In hinderance of the Administracon aforesaid Whereupon hee saith hee is Damnified and hath Losse to the Vallue of three thousand pounds of Tobacco, And thereupon hee bringeth his Suite

And the said George Yate bringeth in Court his Letters of Adm^{ion} aforesaid Whereby Itt doth appeare to the Court here that hee is Rightfull Administ^r

And the said William Cromwell by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when &c and Prayeth Liberty to imparl hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and Itt is granted unto him the same day is given to the p^t alsoe

Now here att this day to witt the Thirteenth day of May in the fifth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Domini 1680. Came the said partyes by their Attornyes aforesaid and the said William Cromwell by his said Attorney saith, That hee the said William doth well Avow the takeing and Detaining of the grey Gelding aforesaid, and Justly Because hee Sayth that the said Gray gelding was the pp gelding of Richard Mascall late of Baltemore County deceased, and that the said Richard att the time of his death was the true and Rightfull owner of the same Grey gelding, and the said William after the death of the said Richard, to witt the Six and twentyeth day of September 1679 had Adm^{con} of all and singuler the goods Rights and Creditts w^{ch} were of the said Richard Mascall to him Comitted by the hono^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Comissary gen^{ll} and Judge for probate of wills and granting Adm^{cons} wthin this Province of Maryland, and soe the said Grey gelding to him the said William as Adm^r of the said Richard Mascall doth of Right belong & appertaine, and therefore the takeing and Detaineing of the grey gelding aforesaid hee the said William doth well Avow, and Justly because hee is Adm^r of the said Richard Mascall informe aforesaid, and the adm^{con} to him granted upon the Estate of the said Richard Mascall, the said W^m here in Court pduceth, that Itt may appeare to the Court here that hee thereof hath the Administracon